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SUBJECT: SALGADO ZENHA VISIT

1. AT AIRPORT FAREWELL FOR ZENHA PARTY, CENTRAL BANK GOVERNOR SILVA LOPES AGAIN RAISED WITH ME "CREDIT RATINGS" GIVEN PORTUGAL BY COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY. SAID HE HAD HEARD AGAIN FROM US BANKER TODAY THAT PORTUGAL WAS GIVEN LOW RATING.

2. SUBSEQUENTLY I SPOKE TO COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY JIM SMITH WHO DESCRIBED COUNTRY RISK EVALUATION PROCESS ALONG LINES OF PREVIOUS DEPTTEL. SMITH INDICATED HE WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE BOB BUNCH, HEAD OF HIS INTERNATIONAL EXAMINING DIVISION, MEET WITH MEMBER OF SALGADO ZENHA PARTY. IF SALGADO ZENHA SO DESIRES, I AM SURE SMITH WOULD BE PREPARED TO RECEIVE HIM PERSONALLY.

3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT MAKE APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENT FOR SILVA LOPES, SALGADO ZENHA, OR OTHER MEMBER OF PARTY WITH COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY OR HIS STAFF. SUGGEST SMITH'S OFFICE BE CONTACTED DIRECTLY. CARLUCCI

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